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## Along the Trail

By J. B. YULE

## TIME SPEEDS ON

In a few days we will have arrived at a milestone reminding us that another year has passed and we begin the journey "Along the Trail through the coming year."

Looking backward over the year, it is with regret that we note that several friends have passed on, and we of the writer's generation, find the mill race carrying us swiftly on to the inevitable end of the road.

Youth, gradually coming of age, long for the time when they will engage in the battle of life, and match their strength against the stern realities.

Those of us who have passed the half century mark, refuse to yield to time and dogmatically press on. Such is the law of life.

To those who happen to read this column, as we are approaching Yuletide, may I express the hope that you will find the 1939 trail not too rugged and the way not too hard, with sufficient rest stops to make life quite worth living.

## THE BOYS DON'T DISOBEY IT

The Youth Training Course is proving constructive in more ways than one.

This was illustrated at the banquet which closed the short course at Grande Prairie held in the basement of the United Church on Friday night.

Several of the boys assisted the young ladies who furnished the spread in the dining hall. As it said right here, the boys made an excellent job of it. Not one of them got tangled up with the dishes, plates, etc., in transit. In fact, their work was of such a high calibre that they placed them among the professionals.

It is further understood that several of the boys helped the young ladies in washing the dishes. This was putting the finishing touch on real education.

As I watched these future citizens work, my mind went back to many banquets which I had the pleasure of attending in the same room.

The ladies of the church not only prepared the banquet but had the arduous task of picking up the dishes and washing them. Did the men stop and give a hand? No, they immediately took to the air and left the ladies to battle it out with the dishes.

If the action of the young men who assisted at the banquet can be taken as the trend of modern education, then we say without any hesitancy, that those responsible for the Youth Training Course, have started something really worthwhile.

## Dad's Notions

By E. S. Stanley

## THE UNWANTED BABY

The centre of the great empire, in those days of long ago, ran riot to wanton pleasure, almost without bounds, vice and cruelty prevailed.

Great was the agitation of the public mind in one of its provinces. A feeling that some momentous event was about to take place possessed the masses. The very air seemed surcharged with apprehension.

All subjects of the realm were required to register at their local seat of government. So pressing was the decree no leniency was shown even to expectant mothers—all must appear.

I see one such young woman, humble and obscure, needing shelter, but there is no room left, and her needs are ignored. Not that there is no charity, but that grace is reserved for those more distinguished than she.

Thus the coming of the One, possessing the highest of all distinctions, is being neglected. That which is new or else forgot, that humbleness is an essential part of greatness; and that among the humblest may be found the greatest. So this babe was born in a stable, wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger.

Great is the rejoicing over his birth, and equally great becomes the consternation and dismay.

I see the heart-cores within the breasts of the poor and despised, but devout, reverberate with transcendent joy to the singing of the visiting and dazzling choristers; they echo with

unspeakable praise to the heaven-sent message pronounced.

I see foreigners from the east, the increasing numbers of truth, follow a star—doubtlessly the star-bright—angelic angels, led by angels. They present gifts, and like others, do homage to the young child.

So it is that the humble hearted, truly devout, from the lowliest to the highest of all, find an answering response to the spirit of the Prince of Peace.

The message written upon the faces of others. King Herod is much troubled and all Jerusalem with him at the query of the magi. Where is that born king of the Jews?

The magi, however, are not to be dominated, of both Jews and Romans are in consternation. Jealousy now lingers in a cruel, blasphemous, and only by divine guidance does the child survive.

Still despised and unwanted, obscure and humble, the child grows, waxing strong in spirit and filled with wisdom.

While hatred stalks His every step. He goes about doing good and teaching a revolutionary philosophy.

He scourges the physical forces at His command. He chooses the rightmost, the lowliest, the despised, the outcast—that of mortal passion—leaving each to his own choice.

And great is the wonder.

But not without the appearance of force. For the magi, the Pharisees, the Sadducees are using coercion, the unerring mark of their identity. Turbulence is their onslaught, and the more and more powerful of this revolutionary spirit comes to the fore, the more phantasm before and lives.

And still lives.

And now what is this spirit? It is truly the child as the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, many centuries ago. Ten of thousands are experiencing this. And long ago, as they came over this sea, but to their own woe, great things were done in their name. They murder, they oppose, it—and the world is in a turmoil.

But now as at first, the devout hearts, pick up the heavenly strains into a new, weaker, and more beautiful. "Glory God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men."

The only sure remedy of the world's ills still remains the child. The child, the child, the child. He begins to be accepted; longingly he waits to be loved. He is loved with all its associated blessings. And to the extent the nations reject Him, to that extent they are torn in conflict and suffering.

Reaching through the clouds during the brief Christmas period, that Spirit seems more widely accepted, and happiness seems more evident. Why not let that Spirit reign, and let us increase in it. It is the only sane thing to do.

But sad to note, that the Child that still uninvited, and violence proceeds apace.

## War or Peace

By W. D. ALBRIGHT

NINETEEN centuries ago in Palestine one man died that others might be saved. Before and since His time, millions have perished in defence of liberty and security. The millions of others have been sacrificed under the banners of aggression.

Were there no invaders there need be no defenders but while there are invaders there must be defenders. Else civilization is consigned to the destruction camp, the ghetto and the firing squad.

No pacifist group, however altruistic, can ignore the fact that respect very highly the principles of Quakers, Mennonites and others, who literally interpret the Command "Thou Shalt Not Kill"—has yet to my knowledge established a nation state unaltered by force.

To control men and we still need policemen and soldiers. May the day come when we can dispense with both. It will come when enough people let God interpret and guide their lives for that will inevitably remove the cause of war.

Among the noblest examples of history are those who have risked all to protect their fellow citizens from the threat of evil and now threaten Finland.

To forfeit such tragedy, to preserve all that is best for which our fathers bled, to preserve the priceless heritage of justice, liberty and freedom of thought, to preserve religion from the degradation of Nazism, we are fighting today. As the Canadian Prime Minister put it, the war is a crusade to save Christian civilization and those enlisting in the service are "first and foremost defenders of the faith."

Not all will be called to the combat of arms, yet all can help. They help best whose thought is service rather than profit. The citizens of Warsaw, battling shoulder to shoulder, had no thought of profit. Their aim was mutual self-preservation. That may be the only way to save Russia.

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more forces mustering to a righteous cause—and never in history was there a more wholly righteous cause than that of the Democracies.

On the spiritual front everyone believes in the cause. The Democracies are pure, life courage high and his mind cheerful. A best-riden patient must have a good doctor. There will be more and more tangible evidence of the power of democracy. War charities make headway. Let us mobilize our leisure to anticipate the future.

Long before war had reached its present stage of development, the fate of the wounded was awful. In the Crimean men festered in neglect and the Swiss, Henri Dunant, saw the scene. Since then through his efforts and that of the Swiss Red Cross to succor and to save. It helps as we help it. Canada's present support is encouraging. Much more will almost certainly be required.

What lies ahead no human mind can know. The menace of Bolshevism vies with and almost overpowers the shadows of Fascism. We can only proceed resolutely on faith and trust, certain that He who secured the money changers from the temple must also secure the peace.

How long will it take the small nations to realize the reality of the aphorism "United we stand, divided we fall?"

But neither to the right nor to the left, and never look back, but always face front.

Each of us has only his own part to do. Let us do it with resolution and courage, knowing that the right and trusting the outcome to God.

This is my Christmas message to you—calm courage and resolution. Let us do it with resolution and courage, knowing that the right and trusting the outcome to God.

By H. C. MELNESS

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future. The spirits of all three shall strive within me, I will not shut out the lessons that they teach."

—Charles Dickens.

As this Christmas comes around, many wonder whether the old message "Peace on earth and good-will toward men" really means anything, or whether such an ideal is possible.

For several Christmas past there has been war somewhere. The millions of men who are at war, are at war. Let us not forget, however, that we have lived in a time when there has been peace and more universal desire for peace has been forced upon the world. We may well hope that after it is over, there will be another era of peace.

Thank God, a man can grow! He is not born a man. With earthward gaze to creep along. Yet high beyond his dull horizon's rim. Though his beginnings be but poor and low. Thank God, a man can grow!

The fires upon his altars may grow dim. Though he lighted may in darkness fall. And nothing to rekindle it avail—Yet high beyond his dull horizon's rim. Yet high beyond his dull horizon's rim. Yet high beyond his dull horizon's rim.

Cultivating the love of learning began with the advent of man upon this earth. In the chaotic uncertainty seems to refute the truth of this statement, solace may be found in Hamlet's assurance which he remarked to Horatio: "It is not now, it is not yet, it is not to come. Unless the education can trust Hamlet's philosophy, schools must close their doors."

We are living in a marvelous age of thrilling adventure. Science has extended all frontiers and life moves with the speed of the whirlwind. Communication has been so rapid that the world has become a village. With all the blessings of a mechanized world, why does the human family lag behind? Where does learning enter the picture?

To accept the full implication of education as the continuous making over of experience, we are reminded that all experience is not educative for conductive to growth in the right direction. True it is that knowledge comes but wisdom lingers. Some thinkers today stress the importance of conceiving education as a social process. It is not social until it extends its tether to include all civilized peoples.

Faced with a herculean task, educators and parents must join hands with the school, church, radio, moving pictures, and other agencies to educate the whole child, to develop right attitudes, sense of responsibility, the joy of work, the spirit of right attitudes, sense of responsibility, the joy of work, the spirit of right attitudes, sense of responsibility.

"Know thyself" is good, but "know thy neighbor, too" is better. When all educative forces unite to realize the fundamental aim of education to be the search for truth, the truth that sweeps the cobwebs of bigotry and little-mindedness out of the world, the truth that glorifies and ennobles the quest for brotherhood, then, and only then, shall we be cultivating the noblest of all.

—Taken from a booklet issued by the National Education Association.

Our public school system was founded in the name of equality of opportunity for all, independent of

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birth, economic status, creed or color. The school cannot by itself alone create or embody this ideal. But the least it can do is create individuals who understand the concrete meaning of the ideal, who cherish it in their hearts, and who are equipped to battle in its behalf in their actions.

—John Dewey

## SOME HELPFUL HINTS ON THE BUYING, PREPARING AND COOKING TURKEY

How big should a turkey be to provide amply for the special dinner? It is a safe rule to allow one and one-half pounds for each person to be served at the table—that is, if it is not drawn and with the head and feet still on. There are some details in connection with getting the turkey ready to stuff that should not be overlooked. The pin-fingers should be carefully plucked out and the hairs singed off. The bird should be washed both inside and out and dried. It should not be soaked in water or it will lose flavor and food value. When removing the neckbone the loose skin should not be removed. Take out the bones of the tail and the turkey is ready for dressing.

A good dry type of bread crumbs dressing is made as follows: Cook 15 cups chopped celery, 1 cup chopped onion, 1 cup chopped carrots, 1 cup of butter or other good flavoring fat for five minutes, then add 8 cups medium dry crumbs. Sprinkle from bread 2 to 3 days old. Add salt and fill it with the dressing, but do not pack it. A good way to estimate how much bread will be required is to allow 1 cup for every pound less of the turkey. The dressing was bought. This means that for a 14-pound turkey 12 cups of bread crumbs should be used with the seasoning increased to about 3 cups and 1½ times as much fat or about 1½ cups of fat.

Ordinarily a 1 pound loaf of bread will make about 4 cups of medium-dry bread crumbs. Crusts in dressing should not be used because they make hard brown lumps and spoil the texture.

The longest part of getting turkey ready for the table is the roasting. Briefly, the recommendations for a plump young turkey, are: Use an upright roasting rack in the bottom, and do not cover the pan. In a roaster like this any steam that forms can get out into the air instead of staying inside to draw the moisture out of the meat.

Turn a small or medium-sized turkey about every half hour, baste with pan drippings or butter or other fat every time it is turned. A large turkey should be basted about every hour because it is best cooked at a lower temperature.

The temperature of oven should be kept moderate all the time the turkey is roasting, that is, around 300 deg. Fah. For small turkeys it may be 350 degrees—for very large turkeys it will need to be even as low as 275 degrees. Allow 20 minutes to each pound of turkey.

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## Wedding Bells

WALES-KIMBLE

A wedding of wide interest to the people of the East-end took place in Forbes Presbyterian Church, Grande Prairie, on Monday afternoon, when Miss Violet Kimble, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kimble of Glen Leslie, became the bride of Mr. Alfred Ross Wales, eldest son of Ross Wales of Glen Leslie. Jack Wales supported the groom and Miss Betty Wales was bridesmaid. In the evening the young couple left for their home in the Glen Leslie district. A wedding dance was held in the Beaman hall on Tuesday night at which there was a capacity crowd.

## TINK-BROWN

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the United R. Cochrane, Grande Prairie, on December 18, when Roy McDermitt Tink of Smoky Heights, was united to Rachel Mary Brown of Kleskun Hill. Patsy Brown acted as bridesmaid and the groomman was Elmer Tink. Rev. A. Willis Cann officiated.

## LETT-LAWRENCE

A wedding of interest was made on Monday afternoon, Dec. 18 in Christ Church, Grande Prairie, when Rev. D. Jones officiating, when Eva Lawrence, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawrence of the Five Mile Creek district, became the bride of Charles Lett, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lett of Alta. The witnesses were A. Lawrence and Eva Evans. In the evening the bridal couple and a group of relatives and friends sat down to a wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lett will leave on Friday's train for Saskatoon, where they will make their home.

## ATKINS-COCHRANE

The marriage of Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cochrane, Grande Prairie, to Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Atkins of New Dayton, took place at the Presbyterian Church in Geraldton, Ont., Dec. 1. Rev. Chas. Bue Cochrane officiating. The groom is a graduate of the University of Alberta in mining engineering and his bride, a graduate of the University Hospital in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins will make their home in Geraldton.

## At the Churches

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH  
Rev. A. WILLIS CANN  
H. L. Vaughan, A.E.T.C.M., Organist  
Sunday, December 24, 1939  
11:00 a.m.—Christmas Message and music. Combined Choirs, and congregational carols.  
12:15—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—"The Vision of Scrooge" presented by Clairmont choir, directed by Mrs. J. Callister.

CLAIRMONT UNITED CHURCH  
Sunday, December 24, 1939  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Clairmont choir will present the cantata, "The Vision of Scrooge" directed by Mrs. J. Callister. Note change of time. Be early.

MCLAURIN BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. J. A. ROSKAM  
Sunday, December 24, 1939  
11 a.m.—Bible School.  
7:30 p.m.—Junior B.B.U.  
7:30 p.m.—Bible Service.  
Sermon and service appropriate to Christmas.

At Millarston School—Sunday S. and service at 2:30 and 3:00 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH (ANGLO-AMERICAN)  
Rev. E. D. JONES, R.D.  
Sunday, December 24, 1939  
Advent 4—Christmas Eve  
11 a.m. Matins; 12:30 Sunday School; 3 p.m. St. Barnabas, Flying School; 7:30 p.m. Carol Service; 11:30 p.m. Midnight holy communion service.  
Mon., Dec. 25—9 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Holy Communion; 7 p.m. St. Stephen's Day, Dec. 26, 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

FORBES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Rev. C. E. FISHER  
Sunday, December 24, 1939  
11:00 a.m.—Sabbath School.  
3 p.m.—Glen Leslie.  
7:30 p.m.—Grande Prairie.  
Best Christmas Wishes To All.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
Rev. R. McKENNA  
Sunday, December 24, 1939  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.—Masses.  
7:30 p.m.—perpetual Help Devotions and Benediction.  
Dec. 25—Midnight Mass broadcast on CPGP. Second Mass 9 a.m.; 3rd Mass at 11 a.m.

Sunday, December 24, 1939  
11 a.m.—Fr. Naphin, Kleskun Hill.  
11 a.m.—Fr. Doyle, Goodfear.  
Dec. 25—Midnight Mass, Fr. Naphin at Sexsmith; and Fr. Doyle at Rio Grande; 10:30 Fr. Naphin, Duffalo Lake; Fr. Doyle, Haven School.

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## Conscription Of Wealth

By I. V. MACKLIN

It is of little value to discuss how wealth might be conscripted, unless or until a majority are in favor of such conscription. In the view of the fact that life is being offered to the state in more than sufficient quantity, it becomes obvious to many that property should be offered readily and if not, should be taken, not borrowed.

If the property or materials, to back up the war efforts of those who volunteer their lives, are to be borrowed during the war, then the burden of interest payments fall after the war, often on the very ones who the borrowing method, it is generally the same class of people who do both the fighting and the paying, while a few who neither fight nor pay, come out of the war as millionaires.

I believe it was twenty-one thousand new millionaires that the last war made in the U.S.A. It made a great number also in Canada.

It is freely conceded that modern war involves tremendous and inevitable loss, even to the victors. Loss of life and loss of property. When those who go to the front take a chance on losing their life entirely, it is reasonable to expect that those at home would be willing to lose at least a part of their life as represented in their property.

That men at home should make no sacrifice, but rather get the whole nation in pawn to them during the struggle for a very existence, looks like a national crime of the first magnitude.

It is no use to kid ourselves. Wealth can only come from those who have it. All will agree that war should be shared. Some taking their lives and others giving their lives. Individuals or corporations may borrow. But for a nation to borrow from her own people in time of war is to act on the false assumption that we will, as a nation, be richer and more able to pay after the war than now.

Anyone can see the absurdity of that belief, when every day's continuation wastes our resources by that much.

So let us take it for granted that a majority believe in the conscription of wealth. Now then, how is this to be done? Has anyone who favors the conscription of wealth in the last war, how it is to be done? No one that I know of.

The general idea that wealth should be no more sacred or untouchable than life is probably generally agreed. But until some plan or method of procedure in the conscription of wealth is formulated, the old process of war profiteering would continue to let the boys go out to fight the armored tanks of the enemy with their bare hands before they would take command to furnish war material at a measly five per cent profit.

You will find in one later issue of McLean's Magazine a report of the Canadian government running something like this, "that they were unable to place a single cent under the 5% profit limitation."

Behind the patriotism of the profiteers, the "old contemptibles" of first weeks of the war in 1914, faced an enemy that was fitted out in shining armor. The armament manufacturers of England held up production to squeeze more profits out of a nation fighting for its life.

The government of England then started the government production of war materials. They not only assured the nation of a certain supply, but by experience, found out what munitions could be produced for and what should be paid to the profiteers.

Oh! but some will say, that is socialism. Some have drunk in a mental prejudice against "government interference or participation in business" during their whole lifetime of existence in a world dedicated to "profit."

Reason can never cast out prejudice except by the effort of the individual involved. Prejudice is not incurable like leprosy or cancer. Nevertheless, though curable, yet some will hug their prejudice like a

viper to their bosom, till it brings them ultimately end.

Individual disaster among free people, we can overlook, but when national welfare is involved, and generations yet unborn, it becomes our bounden duty to investigate the structure of our economic life to bare our prejudices to the examination of the microscope.

Co-operators in Sweden and Scotland are joining hands and capital to build a fraction of their former wealth there. If a group of Co-operators or the government of the country build a factory and produce articles for sale as a service to their patrons, there is no conscription. Nevertheless, that action does the trick of converting every other producer of a similar article into a service organization, whether they like it or not. But that is a policy for peace time.

For the government to take over the industrial or financial monopolies which lie in wait to bleed the nation at the time of her utmost distress, is a policy for a time of war.

Some favor control or government regulation of monopolies, not ownership or operation by the government. To many yet no better, it seems wiser to have a big Saint Bernard dog to look after our children's safety, than to have a tiger, even though it is well "controlled" and "regulated."

Where then is the "wealth" to be conscripted?

Does the farmer have any more return out of his produce than enough to pay his taxes, more next year? No. His wealth is more than conscripted already. He is like the fellow who "had to reach up to touch bottom."

But there is wealth in Canada or that comes out of Canada, that can be conscripted.

We understand that after all the necessary deductions were made, the year 1938 showed a net profit of over three hundred millions of dollars on industry in Canada. I have no exact figures, but a general estimate of the yearly profit or interest on finance in Canada would give roughly twice that amount.

Therefore, that the excess (and therefore useless) profits on industry and finance in Canada is around one thousand millions of dollars every year.

The yearly cost of the war to Canada will not likely be that much.

The agricultural producer and those professional and business people who have little or no wealth to conscript, what they have, they need for living and the continuation of their service within the national economy.

But there are surplus dollars "made in Canada" almost entirely by monopolistic industry and finance. A tremendous amount of it goes clean out of Canada at present to profiteers in other lands. This is the wealth, that I believe, could and should be conscripted to back up our young volunteers.

"Sin finds some mischief still for idle (dollars) to do." If we put these "petty surplus" of wealth to national use, it would keep them out of other forms of mischief.

## Edmonton High-Lights In News

### PRICE SPREADS BOARD

The following is a bulletin on the commodity prices issued by the Alberta Price Spreads Board. It is issued to inform both consumers and producers in your district.

Current wholesale quotations on flour have advanced as follows—\$2.80, \$2.90, \$2.95 and \$3.00. Flour is still being sold beneath the maximum, clearing off pre-war stocks.

Bread is being sold at the maximum at most points and must not go higher.

Current wholesale export quotations for butter at Vancouver are steady. The minimum price for the special grade butter fat delivered to consumers, based on special schedule, should not be less than 23½ cents per pound.

Current quotations and reserve sugar stocks are steady and do not warrant any changes in the prevailing sugar prices. A steady supply of sugar is assured.

Farmers of the province were urged to give careful consideration to maintenance and improvement in swine quality by J. R. Sweeney, the deputy minister of agriculture, who was commenting on British plans to purchase ham and bacon supplies in Canada. Setting up of a swine board in the province anticipated such a body in the dominion, it was added.

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distributing scheme would help the farmers provide and maintain supply. Britain now takes nearly 4,500,000 lbs. of Wiltshire sides weekly, and this is to be increased to 5,000,000 lbs. "When the war is over Canadian bacon should occupy a preferred position in the British bacon trade," said Mr. Sweeney. "If this opportunity of establishing Canadian bacon is lost, it would be a serious setback." Alberta marketed 745,452 sides in the first 47 weeks of this year, a marked increase over previous figures.

Registration of skilled and semi-skilled workers under the tabulation scheme for speeding Canada's

war effort on the home front is proceeding at a brisk pace, employment officials state in Edmonton. Early in the week about 900 persons had been registered, including ship-repair craftsmen, ship mechanics and others. Several new Canadians who had arrived in the city in the past few months are anxious to serve their country.

Friends of the 49th have come across in good style with contributions for the band instrument fund which was started recently. It was almost completed, and instruments are assured. There was a danger that Edmonton's own regiment might have to go overseas minus a band—the only regiment in the Canadian Corps so hampered, until civic-minded persons started the proverbial hat on its rounds, with good results.

## ROLLA, B. C. BLOCK

### B.P.O.E. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ROLLA, B.C., Dec. 14.—At the annual meeting for the election of officers of the Elks Lodge, Rolla No. 298 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held in the lodge room here on December 13, the following slate of officers was elected: President—Exalted Knight—Bro. E. Miller. Leading Knight—Bro. P. Tyrrell. Lect. Knight—Bro. A. McLennan. Lect. Knight—Bro. Ed. Bergeron. Secy.—Bro. J. Olinger.

Treas.—Bro. Chris Edal. Inner Guard—Bro. H. Servant. Tyler—Bro. Lucas Deary. Trustees: Jack Kerr, J. P. Olinger and Bill Rodley.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Bert Sumner of Beaverlodge, was present and gave inspiring report on the annual meeting of the Order, which he attended, and at which he was elected as a trustee of Grand Lodge.

## Ladies of Royal Purple Election

In the lower hall the ladies of the Royal Purple held their annual meeting for the election of officers. The following are the officers chosen for 1940:

P.R.L.—Mrs. Charles Tyrrell. R.L.—Mrs. J. Querin. A.L.—Mrs. J. Querin. L.L.—Mrs. Glen Braden. Lect. L.—Mrs. F. J. Clarke. Cond.—Mrs. Koye Deary. Chaplain—Mrs. J. Querin. Treas.—Mrs. L. F. Braden. I.G.—Mrs. Harry Collins. O.G.—Mrs. J. Olinger. Trustees: Mrs. W. S. Coons, Mrs. A. F. Bergeron and Mrs. C. Neal.

## KINUSO

### A.T.A. OFFICERS ELECTED

KINUSO, Dec. 14.—A most successful evening of the Kinusos of the Past-Kinusos Sub-local was held at Kinusos on Oct. 28. The following officers were elected: President—A. C. McEachron. Vice-pres.—E. H. Atkins. Secy.—Treas.—Ethel Atkins. Press Comm.—Audrey B. Rice.

The second meeting was held at Past on November 28. Miss Rice and Paulsen were appointed membership committee. It was decided to have the meetings on the third Saturday of every month. A constitution was filed in and was approved by the members. The meeting was adjourned and a lovely dinner served by Ethel and Mac.

## FLYING SHOT ITEMS

FLYING SHOT, Dec. 13.—The Dramatic Club staged their most successful play last Friday evening to a crowded hall, from the minute it started till the curtain was drawn it was filled with laughter and excitement. The cast each one enacted their parts perfectly. The dancer was filled with much merriment. Everyone seemed to be having a good time.

The Women's Social Club met at the school house last Wednesday. The members present and 1 visitor. The final arrangements were made for the coming of the Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Tinsington and Mrs. Cameron being in charge this part. Mrs. Eskdale and Mrs. M. Miller in charge of candies and nuts. Roll call was answered by "What I would like for Christmas." This was the annual meeting of officers was elected as follows: Mrs. G. Howes, president; Mrs. Huggill, vice-pres; Mrs. Jim Tinsington, secy.—treas; Madeline Cameron and Jebb, directors; Mrs. Gertrude Tinsington, auditor. A summary of the year's work was read and commented upon very favorably.

The next meeting will be held on the 1st Wednesday in January, and an outline of the year's work set forth. Hostesses were Mrs. Howes and Mrs. Tinsington.

The children are practicing their concert very faithfully under the tutelage of Mr. and Mrs. Millar, our special school teacher and his wife.

The Dramatic Club held a meeting at Tinsington's to discuss the play that had just been enacted. It has been decided that it will be taken to Hamilton if it is possible to make arrangements for the hall. Watch for further announcements as to the time.

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### Minutes of Council Meeting of M. D. of Grande Prairie

Minutes of council meeting of M. D. of G. P. No. 739 held Dec. 9, continued from last week.

Nelson—Our municipal solicitors having informed council that there would not be sufficient interval between the date of this meeting and Feb. 13, 1940, to conform with the regulations outlined in the Tax Recovery Act, therefore it resolved that Municipal Tax Sale be held on April 9, 1940, and not as originally intimated. Carried.

McLaughlin—That following bill be passed for payment: A. Nelson \$10; Recorder of Brands \$1; J. Lawrenson \$2; R. Patterson \$10; A. Christie \$7.80; L. McLaughlin \$19.00; M. Foenner \$14.76.

Division 1—O. Albani \$46.78 and \$4; N. Smashuk \$3.25; E. Allen \$3.20; C. Stuart \$2; E. Norton \$2; J. Harwood \$2; R. Patterson \$10; A. Christie \$7.80; L. McLaughlin \$19.00; M. Foenner \$14.76.

Division 2—Y. Patterson \$10; Gus Swanson \$12; J. Clarkson \$5.33; I. V. MacInnis \$26.40; W. Hilecki \$11.25; L. McLaughlin \$29.41; M. Foenner \$22.62.

Division 3—E. Chug \$42; P. Pollock \$42; E. Chug \$36.90; W. Ferguson \$2.80; B. Turner \$20; W. Harris \$23.92; J. Jones \$3.60; J. Kynard \$2.50; H. Morgan \$30; S. Whitten \$25.

Division 4—E. Ford \$4; A. Murchie \$75; A. Wales \$4; A. Thompson \$23.80; M. Foenner \$50; L. McLaughlin \$50.

Division 5—L. E. Chug \$53; L. Laughlin \$10.72; M. Foenner \$8.25.

Division 6—H. Gouchey \$79.90; L. McLaughlin \$12.47; M. Foenner \$9.75; W. Pakowski \$22.50; M. Chrenek \$22; Y. Harmon \$12; C. Cochrane \$30; S. Provenost \$25.42. Carried.

Tissington—That we adjourn to meet on Feb. 2, at 2 p.m. Carried.

### Local and General

J. H. Brookes of Bad Heart, returned on Saturday from Montreal, where he attended the funeral of his only sister. This was the first time Brookes was out of the Peace River in twenty years.

Mrs. Ross Beatty left on Friday's train for the Capital City.

Ab White and Colin White, of the Spirit River district, were callers at the evening of Thursday, December 14.

Barney Michaels arrived by plane Sunday from Rochester, Minn., much improved in health.

A. H. McQuarrie, retiring Road Engineer, for this district, left by car on Tuesday morning to join his family at Edmonton.

Carl Peterson of the Clairmont district, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital, has completely recovered.

Capt. J. C. MacLean, of the Dimdale district, has just left his bed after a second bad attack of flu this fall. He is convalescing with some friends in the Flying Shot district during the Christmas and New Year's season.

Elmo Gray and Frank Adams, of Wembley district, left by car on Tuesday morning for Ontario. They were accompanied as far as Edmonton by James Lowry, also of Wembley.

Mrs. James Lowry, of Wembley, was a passenger on Tuesday's train enroute to the Capital City to join her husband.

Leonard Kaufman, Ar. Lange, and Philip Hennig, of Hualien, were visitors to the Prairie on Wednesday.

Olaf Nerstad of Bad Heart, is a visitor to Grande Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLean of Heart Valley, Mrs. Pickard and son, Ralph, and H. Morton of Warham, spent a few hours at Grande Prairie on Saturday.

To you and to yours we wish you all  
happiness and joy, and

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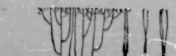


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Jack Lipton of Kleskur Hill, who met with an accident when he slipped on some ice recently, was a visitor to Grande Prairie on Wednesday. He was still limping, having strained an ankle.

L. A. Deriger, Rev. McSwen, of Westvale, were visitors to Grande Prairie on Wednesday. The visitors stated that their area was not doing so well.

N. L. Taylor, of Westvale, George Donison and A. J. Hogue of Elmworth, were business visitors to town on Saturday, having made the trip by car. The visitors stated that they found the roads in good shape.

Paul Sebastian, of Wembley, was a visitor to the Herald-Tribune office on Saturday.

The following from Wembley were visitors to Grande Prairie on Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Felt and family, W. P. MacKenzie, W. Ennis, W. P. Brantch, W. J. Minchin, Miss I. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cameron, Mrs. Hanley, C. Nelson, Mrs. Neilson, W. Deane, and family.

Mike Maloney, of Spirit River, was a week-end visitor to Grande Prairie.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson of the Wembley district, who was in the Grande Prairie Municipality Hospital for ten days, was able to leave for home on Thursday.

J. A. Wilson of the Wembley district was a week-end visitor to town and, notwithstanding that he will be 80 years on January 3rd, he is still enjoying the best of health.

Joe Barrett, of Pro Grande, was a business visitor to Grande Prairie over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Demsky and family, of Vancouver, B.C., were business visitors to Grande Prairie on Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Alderman, of the East-end left on Tuesday's train to visit her people at Melville, Wisconsin.

Charlie Popper, left on Tuesday's train to visit relatives at Seattle.

Lew Edwards left on Tuesday to spend Christmas with his family at Edmonton.

Mrs. J. B. Keith, who was visiting relatives at Wembley, left for her home at Vancouver on Tuesday.

Pat Power left on Tuesday's train on a business trip to Edmonton. He will return by plane on Sunday next.

Mrs. W. Russ left on Tuesday to spend Christmas with her son, Hamar, and daughter, Dorothy, at Edmonton. She will also visit friends in Lethbridge, returning the latter part of January.

BIRTHS AT G. P. HOSPITAL  
To Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Perlee, of Wam-an, December 20, a girl.

SHOOTING GALLERY WINNERS  
In the target competition at the Grande Prairie Shooting Gallery last week there were no winners in the men's competition, as the required number of targets were not used.

The ladies' first prize went to Shirley Easterbrook and second place to Marjorie Guthrie. This week there will be a turkey shoot every day. We are invited to come in and take home a turkey.

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### DIMSDALE NEWS

DIMSDALE, Dec. 20—Next Sunday, Dec. 24 at 11 a.m. Christmas services will be held in Spring Creek church. The church will be decorated for the occasion and special music will be provided.

The Wapiti school is the recipient of a fine new flag, made of red, donated by Mr. Crane-Williams.

We are pleased to report Mr. Fred Smith and Mrs. Murray, patients in G.P.M. Hospital, convalescing quite satisfactorily, at the same time we are sorry to report Mr. John South not doing so well.

It was a pleasure to see both Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brown home for Christmas and in good health again.

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WANTED—Respectable Christian girl or widow, 24-35, wanted as housekeeper on farm, for bachelor. Light job, no outside work, wages \$7.00 per month, Protestant preferred. Mr. A. Holgaard, Vancouver, B.C. p2-28

NOTICE—Impounded, Dec. 13th, in the pound located at Sec. 24-70-9, 4 1/2 miles Southwest of Hualien, one brown gelding, white star on nose, star on forehead, branded MW (in connected) V below right hip. Geo. Schadeck, poundkeeper.

WANTED—Ewes any way from 10 to 50, apply John Bickell, Dec 20th, Alta.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1928 Plymouth Sedan for used cultivator, balance cash. Ben Mayer, Clairmont. p1-27

FOR SALE—Set of curling rocks with box, all in good condition. L. C. Porteous, Grande Prairie. c27

FOR SALE—Half section, 3 miles from Beaverfoot, 2 1/2 miles from school, good house, barn, chicken house, acres broken, \$1,200, half cash. A. Alvestad, Buffalo Lakes, B.C. p4-28

MINI RANCH FOR SALE—Mini Ranch with 100 pens, good two-story house, 90 acres of land, 15 acres in cultivation, on shores of Sturgeon Lake, \$1,000. For particulars, apply E. W. Bromley, Gage, Alberta. c8-30

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FOR SALE—Improved quarter, 140 acres broken, frame house, other buildings, sell or trade for car. Roberts, Vahlha Centre. p1-28

FOR SALE—New Cream Separator, A1 condition, \$40 cash, apply G. F. Ames, Bezanon. p2-27

FOR SALE—Sawmill in good condition, 2 miles west and 2 miles south of Grande Prairie. p3-28

TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS  
In the Estate of David Patton Thompson, late of the Post Office of Spirit River, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named DAVID PATTON THOMPSON, who died on the 25th day of November A.D. 1938, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 24th day of January A.D. 1940, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge. Dated this 9th day of December, A.D. 1939.

H. J. WILSON,  
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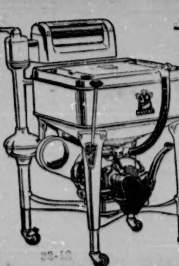
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